security, surveillance, communication, forensic equipment, up-gradation of training infrastructure, police housing, computerization, etc. During the last three years i.e. 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, an amount of Rs. 39.54 crore, Rs. 39.84 crore and Rs. 45.52 crore respectively was released to the State Government of Gujarat.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Gujarat forwarded a plan to the tune of Rs. 152.00 crore towards police modernization during 2006-07. However, plan to the tune of Rs. 49.33 crore only (including Central allocation of Rs. 37.00 crore) was approved during 2006-07. This was due to the fact that against the actual Central allocation of Rs. 1645.00 crore under the MPF Scheme, an amount of Rs. 1067.13 crore only was made available by Ministry of Finance during 2006-07. The police modernization needs of all the States, particularly the extremist/insurgency/terrorist-affected States were to be met on priority basis from the available funds. Therefore, a total amount of Rs. 45.52 crore was released to the State Government of Gujarat, against the original Central allocation of Rs. 37.00 crore.

(f) For the current financial year 2007-08, a Central allocation of Rs. 40.00 crore has been made towards the modernization of Gujarat Police Force. Accordingly, action-plan has been invited from the State Government.

Deportation of criminals

†3748. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that criminals involved in committing crimes against India have been deported from those countries also with whom we have not entered into any Extradition Treaty;

(b) whether favouritism is being shown to some criminals and efforts are not being made for their deportation to India;

(c) who are those criminals and the number thereof; and

(d) by when remaining criminals would be handed over to the judicial system of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) There have been case where

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

criminals have been deported/extradited to India from those countries with which India does not have extradition treaties.

(b) No, Sir. A request for deportation is made as per prescribed procedure by presenting the requisite evidence as may be required by the requested foreign country.

(c) and (b) Do not arise in view of (b) above.

Replacing existing Police Act, 1861

3749. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Home Ministry had summoned the Chief Ministers on December 30, 2006 for discussions on the Supreme Court judgement which makes it binding on States and the Centre to enact a new law replacing the existing Police Act, 1861 before the year end;

(b) if so, whether the Centre and the States have also been asked to file affidavits of compliance in the Apex Court on or before January third;

(c) if so, what was the outcome of the discussions held with the Ministers of States;

(d) whether any final agreement in this regard has been reached; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir. A meeting was held with the Chief Ministers on 30.12.2006 to *inter-alia* discuss the Supreme Court Judgement, *vide* which the Apex Court had issued certain directions to be complemented by the State Governments and Union Territories administration, pending enactment of new Police Act by the States. The said directions had to be complied by 31.12.2006.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) In the meeting, the State Governments expressed their views differently on the issue. However, there was a general consensus on the need to frame a new Police Act for contemporary needs.